

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

COMMON CAUSE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his official
capacity as Chairman of the North
Carolina Senate Redistricting Committee
for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-
Chairman of the Joint Select Committee
on Congressional Redistricting, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION
No. 1:16-CV-1026-WO-JEP

THREE-JUDGE COURT

League of Women Voters of North
Carolina, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Robert A. Rucho, in his official capacity
as Chairman of the North Carolina
Senate Redistricting Committee for the
2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of
the 2016 Joint Select Committee on
Congressional Redistricting, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION
No. 1:16-CV-1164-WO-JEP

THREE JUDGE COURT

**LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO STAY**

The Legislative Defendants respectfully move this Court for a stay of all proceedings in the above captioned actions pending the United States Supreme Court's final decision in *Gill v. Whitford*, Supreme Court Dkt. Nos. 16-1161; 16A1149. In support of this motion, the Legislative Defendants submit their contemporaneously filed Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Stay.

The Legislative Defendants have conferred with the other parties regarding their views on this motion. The plaintiffs in *Common Cause* and *League of Women Voters* oppose this motion. The remaining defendants do not take a position on this motion at this time.

WHEREFORE, the Legislative Defendants respectfully move that all proceedings in these actions be stayed pending the Supreme Court's decision in *Gill v. Whitford*.

This the 26th day of June, 2017.

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